GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4107
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TV NETWORK IN NORTH EASTERN STATES
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Doordarshan propose to expand the existing network in North- Eastern States;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the fresh steps taken by the Government to solve the transmission problems in the hilly terrain of the North-Eastern States on priority basis ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Details of Doordarshan projects under implementation in the North- Eastern States are given in the Annexure.

(c): In its efforts to overcome the transmission problems arising from the hilly terrain of the North-Eastern Region of the country and to improve Doordarshan coverage in the North-Eastern States especially in the shadowareas, Prasar Bharati has been establishing Very Low Power Transmitters and Transposers to the extent possible, depending upon the availability of resources.

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4107 for answer on 23/03/2001

Doordarshan projects under implementation in the North East Region (as on 01/03/2001)

Sl.No.	State	Project	Location
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	VLPT	Sangram
		VLPT	Etalin
		VLPT	Deomali
2.	Assam	Transposer	Guwahati
3.	Manipur	HPT	Churachandpur
4.	Mizoram	LPT	Lawngtlai
5.	Nagaland	Transposer	Bara Basti
6.	Sikkim	VLPT	Zorethang
7	Tripura	LPT	Amarpur
		LPT	Jolaibari
		LPT	Ambasa

HPT = High Power Transmitter
LPT = Low Power Transmitter
VLPT = Very Low Power Transmitter